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## RESPONSE

Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication responds to the non final Office Action mailed on June 15, 2011, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The three-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on September 15. 2011. It is respectfully submitted that this reply is timely filed within the statutory period. However, if any extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicants hereby request an extension for such additional time period and authorize the appropriate fees therefore to be charged to the Dow Deposit Account No. 04-1512 and notify us of the same. It is believed that no other fee is required in filing this Response. However, if any fee is required, please charge all of the appropriate fee(s) to the Dow Deposit Account No. 04-1512 and notify us of the same.